

# The Herald and News.

VOLUME 11, NUMBER 97.

NEWBERRY, S. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1913.

TWICE A WEEK, \$1.50 A YEAR.

## AGAIN PRESIDENT READS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

PRESENTS BRIEF BUT FORCEFUL STATE PAPER.

Social Justice and General Welfare at Home and Continued Amity and Esteem for Governments.

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Wilson today laid before congress the legislative ambition of the democratic administration.

For nearly 23 minutes the president stood before the assembled senate and house in the chamber of the later and read his first annual message. Applause punctuated important utterances, and when he had finished there was an enthusiastic demonstration, with hand clapping and cheers. Briefly, the president outlined a program for social justice and the general welfare of the nation, and proclaimed the aspirations of the United States for international amity and the maintenance of constitutional government in all America.

With close almost eager attention, members of the two houses listened and time and again the legislators gave vent to their enthusiasm along with the crowded galleries.

A Remarkable Paper.

Less than 3,000 words long, the message was one of the briefest and most novel of American State papers—a marked contrast, as presented by its author today, to the hitherto lengthy documents averaging 20,000 words or more, droned through by a reading clerk to an inattentive congress.

There was another contrast conspicuously apparent.

President Wilson had read three messages before—on the tariff, the currency and Mexican affairs. The first time he addressed a joint session in person, early in this term, there was an atmosphere of stiff formality, applause was liberal, but perfunctory, and there was an indefinable air of precedent being broken—or a century-old custom being revived. There was an expecting curiosity as to how the president would be received. Today the president's reception was warm, almost uproarious, as he concluded his reading.

Praise From Both Sides.

Later, republicans and democrats alike pronounced the message as the utterance of a statesman.

"I like the idea of the president coming before congress," said Representative Mann, republican house leader, "and reading a short message, pithy and to the point. In the main I liked the message today. I think everybody will recognize it as the utterance of a statesman, regardless or whether he agrees with its details."

Of particularly significance was one outburst regarded in the national capital today—the unmistakable approval that greeted the president's remark: "There can be no certain prospect of peace in America until Gen. Huerta has surrendered his usurped authority in Mexico."

Among those who would discuss the message in congress there was a general endorsement of the administration's policy toward Mexico.

Heard by Packed House.

The scene of today's function was much the same as on the three previous occasions, when President Wilson has addressed congress—galleries crowded with men and women of importance in public affairs, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and the White House family.

Democratic leaders were enthusiastic in their comments on the message and its recommendations. They liked the emphasis placed by the president on the need for early action on the currency, for dealing with monopoly through anti-trust legislation, the importance of rural credit legislation to benefit the farmers, the recommendations for government construction of railroads in Alaska, the development of the nation's resources by a conservation policy alike acceptable to the State and the federal authorities, the enactment of employers' liability legislation and the selection and the selection of presidential candidates by the primary system.

Meet With Approval.

The suggestion of the president that party conventions as at present con-

stituted be abolished won much applause. As Mr. Wilson declared that the party convention should be held only to ratify the verdict of preferential primaries, that the personnel of the conventions should be, for the most part, chosen from those members of congress and congressional nominees upon whom would devolve the duty of carrying out platform pledges, there was a wave of hand-clapping, in which Secretary Bryan and members of the cabinet joined.

"It was a fine, statesmanlike speech," said Speaker Clark afterwards, "covering points that I have been agitating for years, particularly presidential primaries."

"I think," said Representative Oscar W. Underwood, "the president's message was the address of a broad statesman, covering the scope of the necessary legislative action of this session of congress. It was in accord with the principles and policies of our party as declared at Baltimore, and I have no doubt it will meet with favorable action by the house of representatives."

Start Already Made.

For nearly all of the legislation outlined in the message, the ground work has been laid, and the president plans to speak further to congress with relation to anti-trust reforms. Alaskan railroad legislation now is before both houses, a Workman's Compensation act has been favorably considered in each house, and bills on the other important subjects are in a position to receive immediate attention.

The declaration for legislation to provide for primary elections for presidential nominees, without the intervention of nomination conventions, bore immediate fruit in the house. Representative Rucker, of Missouri, chairman of the house committee on privileges and elections, tonight began framing a bill to cover all the president's suggestions. He will immediately introduce it with a view to getting action by his committee before the Christmas holidays, if possible. Interest in this recommendation was manifested in both houses. Several bills of this character have been introduced in the senate and advocated on the floor by republicans and progressives.

Church of the Redeemer.

(Rev. Edward Fulenwider, pastor.)

Nothing preventing, the following will be the program of divine services at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer next Sunday.

11:15 a. m. The regular morning service. The pastor will preach on the subject, "How the Great Victory was Won." Text Judges 7:21, "And they stood every man in his place round about the camp, and all the host ran, and cried and fled." This will be "Go to Church Day," and every member is requested to be present if possible, and to invite one or more to attend church somewhere. There will be good music.

7:30 p. m. There will be a song service. The pastor will preach the first in a series of sermons on "The Divine Drama of Job." An effort will be made at these night services to study books and sections of the Bible. James Anthony Froude said concerning the book of Job—"Towering up alone, far away above all the poetry of the world." The theme of the book is the world old problem of the pain and mystery of evil.

10:15 a. m. The Sunday school meets. There are teachers and classes for all who attend. The ships are more than half way on the journey, and an exciting finish is near. Nine new members last Sunday sent the ships 450 miles.

The public is cordially invited to all the services.

True as Gospel.

The Basement Philosopher.

You go around doing things for people that they can do for themselves or hire done just as well as not, and it won't be but a little while before you're a-working over hours and giving out the impression that your time ain't worth nothing. When a man once begins to make a pack horse of himself, everybody for miles around will come a-running with a full sack to put on him, and they'll give him the glad if he ain't moving fast enough to suit 'em.

Ask any one at R. H. Anderson's to show you that pretty dress skirt they are giving this week as a prize in The Herald and News contest.

## ELKS LODGE OF SORROW.

Address By Hon. Proctor A. Bonham—Excellent Musical Program—Exercises in Opera House.

The Newberry lodge of Elks No. 1103 has observed for several years memorial service on the first Sunday afternoon in December at 3.30 o'clock.

These services are in remembrance of their departed brethren, and while impressive and solemn, have been very much enjoyed and appreciated by the people of the community who are not Elks.

An appropriate musical program has always been arranged and someone has delivered an annual address. These exercises are always public and are held in the opera house. Similar services are held at the same time by every Lodge of Elks in the United States.

This year the committee in charge of the exercises for the local lodge has been especially fortunate in securing, as the orator of the occasion, Hon. Proctor A. Bonham, of Greenville. Mr. Bonham comes of an illustrious family of noted orators, and many of the citizens of Newberry have heard with pleasure and profit addresses by his distinguished father, General M. L. Bonham. Young Mr. Bonham is a worthy descendant of his illustrious ancestry, and we are satisfied that he will deliver an address on Sunday, which will be worth your while.

The hour comes when there are no exercises in any of the churches, and it is expected that there will be a large audience at the opera house to attend the exercises by the Elks.

The following is the program in full:

Program.

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee." (Audience will please sing.)

Violin Solo—Simple Aveu (Thome) Mr. Biser.

Duet—selected—Mrs. Connor and Mrs. Bullock.

Opening Ceremonies (Ritual) Opening ode—"Auld Lang Syne."

Great Ruler of the Universe, All-seeing and benign, Look down upon and bless our work, And be all glory thine!

O! hear our prayers for the honored dead,

While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart For "Auld Lang Syne."

Prayer.

Quartet—"The Vacant Chair"—(Herbert Johnson.)—Misses Hipp and Williamson, Messrs. Dorrity and Setzler.

Solo—"Crossing the Bar" (Charles Willeby)—Mr. Allen.

Selection—Thanatopsis—Bro. Fred. H. Dominick.

Solo—"The Light of Heaven's Own Day" (Briggs) Miss Hipp, with violin obligato by Mr. Biser.

Memorial Address—Brother Proctor A. Bonham.

Solo—"Hold Thou My Hand" (C. S. Briggs) Miss Williamson.

Duet—"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—(George B. Nevin). Miss Hipp and Mr. Allen.

Closing Ceremonies.

Poology.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Benediction.

Chorus: Miss Bowman, Mrs. Bullock, Mrs. Connor, Miss Fant, Miss Hipp, Miss Salter, Miss Williamson, Mr. Dorrity, Mr. Jones, Mr. Setzler, Mr. Tarrant, Mr. Wicker, Mr. Williams, Mr. Allen.

Accompanists: Miss Mazie Dominick, Mr. Allen.

Violin soloist: Mr. Biser.

Vocal: Miss Edna Hipp, Miss Mabel Williamson, Mr. Robert Emmett Allen.

Only—More Days Until Christmas.

Aiken Journal and Review.

There are only—more days till Christmas and that means only that many more shopping days. One reason that there is so much shopping to do is that there are so many presents to give. Already broad hints are being given by one friend to another as to what they want for a Christmas present.

## PROMINENT BARNWELL MERCHANT KILLED

Within Short Distance of Store—Threats of Lynching—Militia Called Out.

Columbia, Dec. 4th.—The shooting of E. P. Best, a prominent merchant of Barnwell, as he was walking down a street a short distance from his store on Wednesday night about 9 o'clock, and from which he died shortly afterwards, created some excitement in Barnwell, and Senator Patterson phoned Gov. Blease today in regard to the matter. As an act of precaution Gov. Blease instructed the captain of the Barnwell company to assemble his men, so as to be ready for any emergency; a telephone message late this afternoon, however, states that everything is quiet. A number of negroes have been arrested on suspicion in connection with the matter, and are in the Barnwell jail.

Clemson Notes.

Clemson College, Dec. 3.—Last Thursday being Thanksgiving, we had a holiday. Several of the cadets went home to spend the day, and about two hundred went to Atlanta to see the Clemson-Tech football game. The game was rather disappointing to the Clemson students and supporters, but we must take into consideration that we can't win all the games in one year. The football season closed last Thursday as that was the last intercollegiate game to be played this year by the Tigers. As a whole, the season has been rather prosperous for the Tiger, and we hope to make it much more prosperous next year. Class football will begin in a few days, and the men on the varsity squad will be the coaches for the different class teams.

Basket ball practice will also begin in the near future with Coach Major in charge of the team. At present, the conditions look very favorable for a good basket ball team, however, one of our very best players graduated last year and we will miss him very much.

The Newberry county boys held a meeting a few nights ago and organized a county club. The following officers were elected: Cadet J. A. Berley, president; Cadet H. S. Booser, vice president; and Cadet W. F. Wright, secretary-treasurer. We have twenty members this year, there being two seniors, four Juniors, five Sophomores, and nine freshmen. We also have as honorary members, Professor Keitt, Johnston, and Hunter.

Photographer Holiday, of Durham, N. C. has been with us for the past few days making pictures of the different classes and other organizations for our "Taps 14". Mr. Holiday has been making these pictures for the past several years. He will come again after Christmas in order to make the pictures of the regiments, battalions, and companies.

The trustees held a meeting up here some time ago and among some of the matters of importance which they performed was to do away with the preparatory class which is to take elect next session. Dr. P. H. E. Sloan, secretary and treasurer of the college offered his resignation at this meeting also. "Doc" has served the college very faithfully ever since it has been erected. He retired due to old age, he being in his 76th year. We regret very much to see "Doc" retire, for his pleasant face and jolly words will be greatly missed by the cadets.

You and I know the values to be found in a shoe made by W. L. Douglas, R. H. Anderson Co., sells these shoes.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of trying to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kind acts and deeds in our recent trials and afflictions, but we fail to find words to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to them. Their kindness in visiting, and lending a helping hand in every possible way to try to comfort and cheer us when shadows gathered in our home will ever be cherished deep in our hearts and may God's richest and choicest blessings rest upon each one of them, and may the worst days they have to come be better than the best ones that are past.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Evans.

718 O'Neal St, Newberry, S. C.

## THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

Death Mrs. T. A. Dominick—Young Livingston Dies From Injuries Personal Mention.

Prosperity, December 4.—Mrs. T. A. Dominick died Thursday morning after a lingering illness. Although Mrs. Dominick's death was expected it brought sadness to the hearts of her many friends, being just in the prime of life. She was twice married, of the first union one son survives, Mr. Pat. B. Mitchell, of the second her husband, T. A. Dominick and four children, two boys and two girls. The funeral services will be held Friday morning by her pastor, Rev. S. C. Morris, interment at the Prosperity cemetery.

Mr. Forest Livingston, who was injured here last Saturday died Monday at the Columbia hospital. The remains were brought here on Tuesday morning, interment taking place immediately afterwards at St. Paul's church. The funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. E. W. Leslie. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to his bereaved parents.

We regret to lose Rev. S. C. Morris and family who have lived here for four years. Rev. Morris's successor will be the Rev. Taylor, of Saluda.

Mrs. A. H. Kohn, of Columbia, is here visiting her many friends.

Miss Susie Langford spent the weekend in Spartanburg with her sister, Miss Rebe Langford.

Mesdames A. G. Wise, G. W. and L. W. Harmon, attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wicker, of Newberry, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. F. Browne will spend the week-end in Newberry, the guest of Mrs. J. P. Mahon.

Columbia Wednesday.

The Tuesday evening club met with Miss Essie Black.

After several interesting games of rook, light refreshments were served.

The Literary Sorosis meets Friday afternoon at 3.30, with Mrs. F. E. Schumpert.

The O. L. Schumpert chapter, Children of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Mrs. Wells on December 6, at 4 o'clock.

Burnt the Midnight Oil to Write This.

Miss Anne O'Ruff (note the Irish in that) has quit handling bread and gone to fingering candy instead. She is still footing it for cigars eyeing the dimes and quarterbacks, nosing for trade, headed for prosperity with a capital P., and arming herself with stock for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank Chu is the first female Chinese to live in Newberry. Schure.

Laurens Advertiser copies what the Newberry Herald and News said last about Al Rikard's minstrels. That's right, Advertiser. Follow Al's minstrels and you'll get where you are going quicker. Herald and News wouldn't fool you.

Mr. Moore, the piano man, would like to sell "more" and The Herald and News would like to see him sell many more pianos in the city and county of Newberry, where harmony reigns among the people.

The Rev. D. Pei Boyd is big and broad-shouldered enough to go to Broad River. He would make a good Baptist, heavy enough to hold himself down in the water. The Rev. Mr. Jeffcoat, hat, vest and all, will go to Saluda. See by some prints that Rev. J. M. Friday goes somewhere else and by other prints that he returns to Whitmire. Good Friday wherever he is put. Because Gabe is coming to West End is no sign of judgment day, although everybody ought to live all right all the time so that at that last day they will be all right.

P. E. Way, druggist is displaying the attractive wristlet watch to be given December 19 in The Herald and News contest.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

Wilson Win Without War.

Washington, December 3.—Government officials here today were more than ever confident that the patience of the United States has shown in its treatment of the Mexican problem soon is to be rewarded by a solution brought about by operation of the great internal forces now engaged in a final struggle in Mexico. Such a conclusion has been the one objective point of the American administration.

## FAIRFAX HARRISON IS SOUTHERN'S HEAD

Well Known Railway Man Named to Succeed Late W. W. Finley as President of Great System.

New York, Dec. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, formerly vice president of the Southern Railway company and for the last three years president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway company, of which the Southern is part owner, was today elected president of the Southern Railway company to succeed the late William Wilson Finley, a special meeting of the board of directors being held for the purpose of filling the vacancy caused by Mr. Finley's death.

Mr. Harrison is a Virginian, his home being at Belvere, Va. He is peculiarly identified with the South, as his father was private secretary to Jefferson Davis while president of the Confederate States and all his railroad experience has been with the Southern and associated lines. Mr. Harrison was born in 1869 and was graduated from Yale with the A. B. degree in 1890 and from Columbia with the A. M. degree in 1891.

He was admitted to the bar in New York in 1892 and continued the practice of law in this city until 1896 when he entered the service of the Southern railway in the legal department as solicitor.

Soon Gained Note.

In 1903 he was made assistant to the president and in 1906 became vice president, which position he held until 1910, when he resigned, being elected president of the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville. He, however, continued as a director of the Southern Railway so that his service with the parent company has been uninterrupted.

College Notes.

The basket ball game scheduled with Clinton at Newberry on December 10th, has been called off by the P. C. manager and will be played more than likely after Christmas, however, the management is trying to get either Erskine or Bailey Military institute to fill the canceled date so as to give the lovers of the indoor sport one game before the holidays.

Athletics are on a boom in Newberry now and the town people are urged to keep them on a sound financial footing for without the proper support winning teams cannot be put out. The present prospects are pretty good for a light, but fast team imbued with the only original Thomas fighting spirit and "pep" so that all comers will be given a stiff battle. Four or five teams are on the floor every afternoon and practice regularly from four until six or after. Coach Thamos did put out an exceptionally good football team, and logically therefore he will put a good basket ball team.

The following men left Wednesday afternoon to attend the South Carolina College Press association at Due West as representatives of the Stylus. N. M. Biser, B. J. Shealy, J. L. Keitt, Jr. T. L. Riser was unable to attend on account of sickness.

D. F. Barber has been elected to fill the vacancy on the Stylus staff, caused by the death of Mr. Counts. Mr. Barber will act as a member of the literary department.

Newberry plays Carolina in Columbia December 12th.

All announcements of basket ball schedule and games will be made in college notes. Watch them and attend the games.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES.

Seaboard Air Line Very Low Rates From All Stations.

Tickets on sale December 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 31st, 1913 and January 1, 1914.

Good returning to reach original starting point not later than midnight January 6th, 1914.

For full information see nearest Seaboard Agent or write C. W. Small, Div. Pass. Agent, Savannah, Ga.

Ask the contest manager to demonstrate the H. P. Nelson player piano at Gilder and Weeks to be given as first prize in The Herald and News contest December 19.